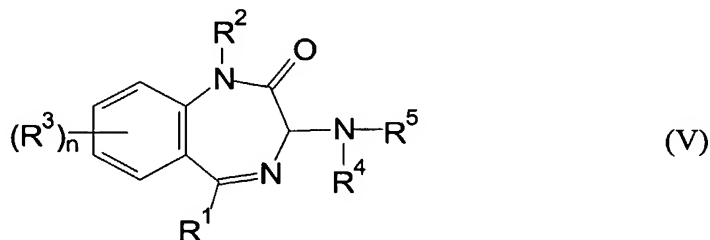


CLAIMS

1. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent and:

- 5 (a) an inhibitor of the RSV fusion protein; and
 (b) a benzodiazepine derivative capable of inhibiting RSV replication.

2. A composition according to claim 1, wherein component (b) is a compound of formula (V), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

- R^1 represents C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl or heteroaryl;
- R^2 represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;
- 15 - each R^3 is the same or different and represents halogen, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, C_{1-6} haloalkyl, C_{1-6} haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino, di(C_{1-6} alkyl)amino, nitro, cyano, $-CO_2R'$, $-CONR'R''$, $-NH-CO-R'$, $-S(O)R'$, $-S(O)_2R'$, $-NH-S(O)_2R'$, $-S(O)NR'R''$ or $-S(O)_2NR'R''$, wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;
- 20 - n is from 0 to 3;
- R^4 represents hydrogen or C_{1-6} alkyl;
- R^5 represents C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C_{1-6} alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C_{1-6} alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C_{1-6} alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C_{1-6} alkyl)-, aryl-(C_{1-6} hydroxyalkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C_{1-6} hydroxyalkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C_{1-6} hydroxyalkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C_{1-6} hydroxyalkyl)-, aryl-C(O)-C(O)-, heteroaryl-C(O)-C(O)-, carbocyclyl-C(O)-C(O)-, heterocyclyl-C(O)-C(O)- or $-XR^6$;
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- X represents -CO-, -S(O)- or -S(O)₂-; and
 - R⁶ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-O- or -NR'R'' wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)- or heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-.
- 10 3. A composition according to claim 2 wherein:
- each R³ is the same or different and represents halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, C₁₋₆ haloalkyl, C₁₋₆ haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C₁₋₆ alkyl)amino, di(C₁₋₆ alkyl)amino, nitro, cyano, -CO₂R', -CONR'R'', -NH-CO-R', -S(O)R', -S(O)₂R', -NH-S(O)₂R' or -S(O)NR'R'', wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl;
 - R⁵ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)- or -XR⁶;
 - X represents -CO-, -S(O)- or -S(O)₂-; and
 - R⁶ represents C₁₋₆ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, C₁₋₆ alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)- or -NR'R'' wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl, heteroaryl, aryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)- or heteroaryl-(C₁₋₆ alkyl)-.
- 25 4. A composition according to either claim 2 or claim 3, wherein R¹ is C₁₋₂ alkyl or aryl.
5. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 4 wherein R² is hydrogen.
6. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 5 wherein R³ is halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C₁₋₄ alkyl)amino or di(C₁₋₄ alkyl)amino.

7. A composition according to claim 6, wherein R^3 is fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C_{1-2} alkyl, C_{1-2} alkoxy, C_{1-2} alkylthio, C_{1-2} haloalkyl, C_{1-2} haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C_{1-2} alkyl)amino or di (C_{1-2} alkyl)amino.

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8. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 7 wherein R^4 is hydrogen or C_{1-2} alkyl.

9. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 8 wherein R^5 is C_{1-6} alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-, carbocyclyl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-, heterocyclyl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-, aryl-C(O)-C(O)-, heteroaryl-C(O)-C(O)- or - XR^6 .

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10. A composition according to claim 9, wherein R^5 is C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, phenyl-(C_{1-2} alkyl)-, heteroaryl-(C_{1-2} alkyl)-, phenyl-C(O)-C(O)-, heteroaryl-C(O)-C(O)- or - XR^6 .

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11. A composition according to claim 10, wherein R^5 is C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, thienyl, furanyl, isoxazolyl, pyridyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, benzothienyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, phenyl- CH_2 -, furanyl- CH_2 -, phenyl-C(O)-C(O)-, thienyl-C(O)-C(O)- or - XR^6 .

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12. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 11 wherein X is -CO- or -S(O)₂-.

13. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 12 wherein, when R^6 is a group $NR'R''$ wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, aryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)- or heteroaryl-(C_{1-4} alkyl)-.

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14. A composition according to claim 13, wherein when R^6 is a group - $NR'R''$ each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C_{1-4} alkyl, phenyl, thienyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl or phenyl- CH_2 -.

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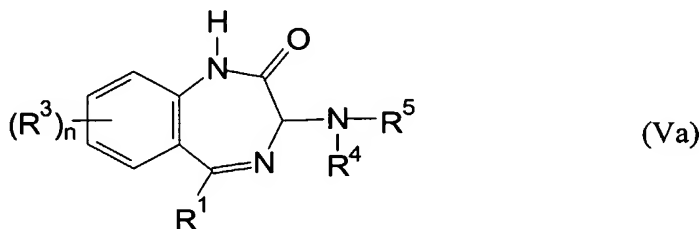
15. A composition according to claim 14, wherein when R^6 is a group $-NR'R''$ and one of R' and R'' is hydrogen.

16. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 15 wherein R^6 is C_{1-6} alkyl, hydroxy, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, aryl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-, heteroaryl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-, carbocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-, heterocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-, aryl- $(C_{1-4}$ hydroxyalkyl)-, heteroaryl- $(C_{1-4}$ hydroxyalkyl)-, carbocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ hydroxyalkyl)-, heterocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ hydroxyalkyl)-, aryl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-O-, heteroaryl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-O-, carbocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-O-, heterocyclyl- $(C_{1-4}$ alkyl)-O- or $-NR'R''$.

17. A composition according to claim 16, wherein R^6 is C_{1-6} alkyl, C_{1-6} alkoxy, C_{1-6} alkylthio, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl, phenyl- $(C_{1-2}$ alkyl)-, phenyl- $(C_{1-2}$ alkyl)-O-, heteroaryl- $(C_{1-2}$ alkyl)-, phenyl- $(C_{1-2}$ hydroxyalkyl)-, heteroaryl- $(C_{1-2}$ hydroxyalkyl)- or $-NR'R''$.

18. A composition according to claim 17, wherein R^6 is C_{1-4} alkyl, C_{1-4} alkoxy, phenyl, naphthyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, benzodioxinyl, 9H-fluoren-9-onyl, indolyl, thienyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyridyl, benzothienyl, benzofuranyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, phenyl- $(C_{1-2}$ alkyl)-, phenyl- $CH_2-CH(OH)-$, phenyl- $CH(OH)-CH_2-$, phenyl- $(C_{1-2}$ alkyl)-O-, 1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2(3H)-onyl or $-NR'R''$.

19. A composition according to any one of the claims 2 to 18 wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is a benzodiazepine derivative of formula (Va):



wherein:

- R^1 is phenyl or methyl;
- R^3 is methyl or chlorine;
- n is 0 or 1;
- R^4 is hydrogen or methyl;
- 5 - R^5 is phenyl-CH₂-, furanyl-CH₂-, thienyl-C(O)-C(O)- or -XR⁶;
- X is -CO- or -S(O)₂-; and
- R^6 is C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, phenyl, naphthyl, dihydrobenzofuranyl, benzodioxinyl, 9H-fluoren-9-onyl, indolyl, thienyl, furanyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, pyrazolyl, pyridyl, benzothienyl, benzofuranyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, piperazinyl, piperidinyl,
- 10 morpholinyl, phenyl-(C₁₋₂ alkyl)-, phenyl-CH₂-CH(OH)-phenyl-CH(OH)-CH₂-, phenyl-(C₁₋₂ alkyl)-O-, 1H-benzo[d]imidazol-2(3H)-onyl or -NR'⁶R'' wherein each R' and R'' is the same or different and represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄ alkyl, phenyl, thienyl, cyclohexyl, cyclopentyl or phenyl-(CH₂)-, the phenyl moiety in the group R^1 being unsubstituted or substituted by a single fluorine, chlorine, C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₁₋₂ alkoxy, C₁₋₂ alkylthio, C₁₋₂ haloalkyl or C₁₋₂ haloalkoxy substituent;
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the aryl moieties in the groups R^5 and R^6 being unsubstituted or substituted by 1,2 or 3 substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₂₋₄ acyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ alkylthio, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl, C₁₋₄ haloalkoxy, amino, mono(C₁₋₄ alkyl)amino, di(C₁₋₄ alkyl)amino, nitro, -CO₂R', -S(O)₂R' and -S(O)₂NH₂, wherein R' represents C₁₋₂ alkyl;

the heteroaryl moieties in the groups R^5 and R^6 being unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁₋₂ alkyl, C₁₋₂ haloalkyl and di(C₁₋₂ alkyl)amino; and

the heterocyclyl and carbocyclyl moieties in the R^6 group being unsubstituted or substituted by 1 or 2 substituents selected from fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁₋₄ alkyl, C₁₋₄ alkoxy, C₁₋₄ haloalkyl and nitro.

20. A composition according to claim 1, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is:

30 Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid 2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

3-Methoxy N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

4-Methoxy N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

5 2-Methoxy N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

10 Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-amide;

Furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

15 Piperidine-1-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

Morpholine-4-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

4-Nitro- N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

3-Nitro- N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

20 4-Methyl-piperazine-1-carboxylic acid -(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

3,4-Dichloro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

25 N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-trifluoromethylbenzamide;

4-Bromo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2-Methyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

30 2-Chloro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2-Nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;
2-Methoxy-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

(S)-2-Methoxy-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
5 diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide

Benzo[b]thiophene-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]
[1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

2,3-Dihydro-benzofuran-5-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-
benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

10 Isoxazole-5-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

Benzo[b]thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]
[1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

Thiophen-3-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
15 diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-isonicotinamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-nicotinamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
methanesulfonamide;

20 Propane-1-sulfonic acid-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-
yl)-amide;

Butane-1-sulfonic acid--(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-
yl)-amide;

2-Bromo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
25 benzenesulfonamide;

3-Bromo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzenesulfonamide;

4-Bromo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzenesulfonamide;

30 2-Fluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzenesulfonamide;

- 3-(2-Nitro-benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-(3-Nitro-benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-(4-Nitro-benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-(2-Methoxy-benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5 3-(3-Methoxy-benzylamino)-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-Phenyl-3-(2-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
5-Phenyl-3-(3-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
10 5-Phenyl-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-benzylamino)-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
3-[(Furan-2-ylmethyl)-amino]-5-phenyl-1,3-dihydro-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-2-one;
N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-acetamide;
N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
15 isobutyramide;
N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-methanesulfonamide;
Furan-2-carboxylic acid (7-chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
20 Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (7-chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;
N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-methoxy-benzamide;
25 N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-4-methoxy-benzamide;
N-(7-Chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-nitro-benzamide;
30 2-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-acetamide;

2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-acetamide;

2-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-acetamide;

5 2-(4-Nitro-phenyl)N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
acetamide;

2-(3-Nitro-phenyl)N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
acetamide;

10 N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-(2-
trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-acetamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-(3-
trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-acetamide;

N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-(4-
trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-acetamide;

15 1-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(2-Nitro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

20 1-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

1-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

1-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-p-tolyl-urea;

25 1-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

1-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

(S)-1-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

30 4-Methanesulfonyl-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]
[1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

(S)- 4-Methanesulfonyl-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

5-Acetyl-2-ethoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

5 (S)- 5-Acetyl-2-ethoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

6-Fluoro-4H-benzo[1,3]dioxine-8-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

10 (S)- 6-Fluoro-4H-benzo[1,3]dioxine-8-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-2-Methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-4-trifluoromethyl-benzamide;

2,4,5-Trifluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

15 (S)-2,4,5-Trifluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2-Hydroxy- N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

20 (S)-2-Hydroxy- N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

1H-Indole-7-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-1H-Indole-7-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

25 3-Methoxy-naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-3-Methoxy-naphthalene-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

30 N-[7-Chloro-5-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepine-3-yl]-4-methoxy-benzamide;

1-(2-Fluoro-benzyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

1-(4-Methoxy-benzyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

5 1-(3-Methyl-benzyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
urea;

1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-(4-trifluoromethyl-
phenyl)-urea;

10 4-Chloro-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-
yl)-benzamide;

4-Methoxy-3-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-
yl)benzamide;

3-Methoxy-2-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

15 5-Chloro-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-
yl)benzamide;

5-Fluoro-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

20 2-Methoxy-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

5-Methoxy-2-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

3-Methoxy-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

25 3-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)propionamide;

3-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-propionamide;

30 3-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-propionamide;

N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-2-methoxy-benzamide;

N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-4-methoxy-benzamide;

5 N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-2-nitro-benzamide;

N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-4-nitro-benzamide;

10 4-Methoxy-N-[2-oxo-5-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-benzamide;

2-Methoxy-N-[2-oxo-5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-benzamide;

4-Methoxy-N-[2-oxo-5-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-benzamide;

15 2-Ethoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2,4-Dimethoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

20 2-Bromo-5-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2-Methoxy-N-[5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-benzamide

N-[5-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-4-nitro-benzamide;

25 2-Methoxy-N-(8-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2-Chloro-4-methanesulfonyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

30 2-Dimethylamino-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-carbamic acid benzyl ester;

1-(3,5-Dimethyl-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

5 1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-urea;

1-(4-Bromo-2-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

10 1-(4-Bromo-benzyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(2,6-Dimethyl-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

15 1-(2-Chloro-6-methyl-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(4-Nitro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

20 1-(2-Methylsulfanyl-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

5-tert-Butyl-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

25 2,5-Dimethoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

1-(2,6-Difluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

30 1-(3-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]

diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-(3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-urea;

1-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
5 urea;

2-Methoxy-4-methylsulfanyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]
diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

4-Methanesulfonyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

10 N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)terephthalamic acid
methyl ester;

2-Fluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

2,6-Difluoro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

15 N-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-propoxy-
benzamide;

2-Iodo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

3-Methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
terephthalamic acid methyl ester;

20 4-Amino-5-chloro-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e]
[1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-m-tolyl-urea;

2-Methylsulfanyl-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-
benzamide;

25 2-Methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-5-
sulfamoyl-benzamide;

2-Hydroxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-
phenyl-propionamide

3-Hydroxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-
30 phenyl-propionamide ;

3-(2-Fluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-1-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]

diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

2-Methoxy-N-methyl-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]

diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide;

1-tert-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

5 1-Cycloheptyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-Ethyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

1-Butyl-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea;

4,5-Dimethyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)amide;

10 Piperidine-1-carboxylic acid (7-chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)acetamide;

15 N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-isobutyramide;

Furan-2-carboxylic acid [5-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid [5-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

20 Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid [5-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

Piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [5-(3-chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

25 N-[5-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]isonicotinamide;

5-Methyl-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

Pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

30 N-[5-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-isobutyramide;

Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid [5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid [5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

5 Piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

Piperidine-4-carboxylic acid [5-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl]-amide;

10 Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid (8-chloro-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

Thiophene-2-carboxylic acid (8-methyl-2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-thiophene-2-yl-urea;

15 1-(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-3-thiophene-3-yl-urea;

Pyridine-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

20 1H-Pyrazole-4-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

6-Dimethylamino-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-nicotinamide;

2-Ethoxy-naphthalene-1-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

25 9-Oxo-9H-fluorene-1-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

2-Oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazole-1-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

30 (2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)carbamic acid tert-butyl ester;

(S)-4,5-Dibromo-furan-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

(S)-Benzofuran-2-carboxylic acid (2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-amide;

5 (2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-carbamic acid methyl ester;

(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-carbamic acid ethyl ester;

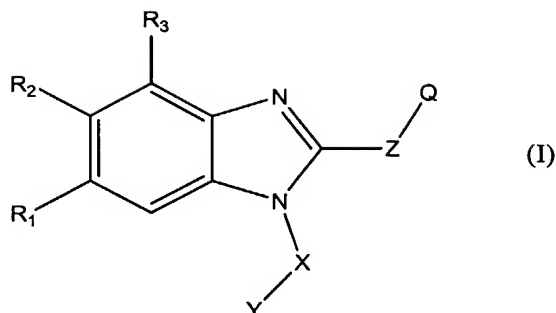
(2-Oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-carbamic acid isobutyl ester; and

10 2-Oxo-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-2-thiophene-2-yl-acetamide.

21. A composition according to any one of claims 2 to 20, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is 1-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea, 2-methoxy-4-nitro-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide or 4-methanesulfonyl-2-methoxy-N-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-benzamide.

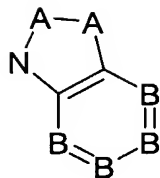
22. A composition according to claim 21, wherein the benzodiazepine derivative of formula (V) is 1-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-3-(2-oxo-5-phenyl-2,3-dihydro-1H-benzo[e][1,4]diazepin-3-yl)-urea.

23. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component (a) is a compound of formula (I), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,



wherein:

- X is a direct link or C₁₋₆ alkyl; said C₁₋₆ alkyl being optionally substituted with halogen, oxo, cyano, hydroxyl, OCOR₄ or S(O)_n-C₁₋₆ alkyl;
- Y is R₄, NR₄R₅, NCOR₄, =N-OR₄, -CONHR₄, COOR₄, -OR₄, aryl, heteroaryl, cyclyl or heterocyclyl, where R₄ and R₅ are H or C₁₋₆ alkyl;
- Z is CR₆R₇, where R₆ and R₇ are independently H, or straight, branched or cyclic C₁₋₆ alkyl;
- n is 1-2;
- R₁ is CONR₄R₅, CO₂R₄ or C₁₋₆ alkyl, said C₁₋₆ alkyl can be optionally substituted with OR₄ or NR₈R₉;
- R₈ and R₉ are each independently H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, SO₂R₅, CO₂R₄ or COR₄;
- R₂ is selected from the group consisting of NH₂, CONR₆R₇, heteroaryl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, CO₂R₄, N=CPh₂, C(=NH)NH₂ and C₁₋₆ alkyl; said alkyl optionally substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, CN, NR₁₀R₁₁, OSO₂R₄ and OR₄;
- R₁₀ and R₁₁ are each independently selected from the group consisting of H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl, CO₂R₄, COR₄ and SO₂R₄;
- R₃ is selected from the group consisting of (1) CO₂R₉; (2) C₁₋₆ alkyl optionally substituted with CN, OR₄ or NR₆R₇; and (3) C₂₋₆ alkenyl substituted with CN;
- Q is a member selected from the group consisting of

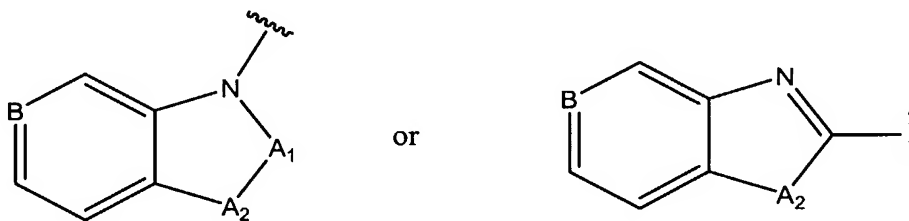


A is C or N, optionally substituted with H, halogen, C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₂₋₆ alkenyl, cyano-C₁₋₆ alkyl, CO₂R₄, aryl, benzoaminocarbonyl, hydroxybenzyl, SO₂NR₄R₅ or C₃₋₆ cycloalkyl.

5 Where A is carbon, it may also be optionally substituted by O or S via a double bond;

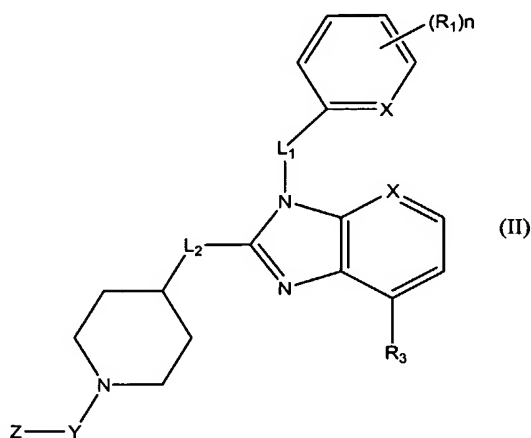
B is C or N; where B is C it may be optionally substituted by H, C₁₋₆ alkyl, NO₂, CN, halogen, COR₄, COOR₄, CONHR₄C(=NH)NH₂ or C(=NOH)NH₂.

24. A composition according to any of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is a
 10 compound of the formula (I), as defined above or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein at least two of R₁, R₂ and R₃ are hydrogen, and the other is hydrogen or -C(NH)-NH₂ and/or either -X-Y is H, or X is a C₁-C₆ alkylene group which is unsubstituted or substituted by a hydroxy group and Y is H, OH, CN, -NR'^{''}, -COR', -SO₂R' or phenyl, wherein R' and R'' are the same or different and represent a C₁-C₄ alkyl group and/or Z is -
 15 CH₂- and/or Q is a moiety



20 wherein B is -CH- or -N-, A₁ is -C(O)- or -NH- and A₂ is -CH₂-, -CHR'['] or -NR''-, wherein R'['] is a halogen atom and R'' represents a hydrogen atom or a C₁-C₄ alkyl, C₂-C₄ alkenyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkyl, -SO₂-(C₁-C₆ alkyl), -SO₂-N(C₁-C₆ alkyl)₂ or -(CO-NH)_a-(C₁-C₄ alkyl)-phenyl group, wherein a is 0 or 1, which group is unsubstituted or is substituted with a hydroxy or cyano substituent.

25. A composition according to any of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is a compound of the formula (II), or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof



wherein:

- 5 - L_1 is $-\text{CH}_2-$ or $-\text{CHR}_2-\text{CO}-$
- each X is the same or different and is CH or N;
- each R_1 is the same or different and is C_{1-6} alkyl, halogen, hydroxy, phenyl or $(\text{CH}_2)_m=\text{NH}_2$;
- n is 1 or 2;
- 10 - R_2 is C_{1-6} alkoxy or C_{1-6} alkoxy-phenyl;
- R_3 is C_{1-6} alkyl;
- L_2 is $-\text{CH}_2-$ or $-\text{NH}-$;
- Y is C_{1-6} alkyl or C_{1-6} alkenyl;
- Z is H, $\text{N}(\text{R}_4)_2-$, $-\text{C}(=\text{O})-\text{R}_5$, $-\text{C}(=\text{CH}_2)-\text{R}_5$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OH})-\text{R}_5$, $-\text{CH}(\text{CH}_3)-\text{R}_5$, $-\text{CH}(\text{OCH}_3)-$
- 15 R_5 ;
- each R_4 is the same or different and is H, C_{1-6} alkyl.
- R_5 is C_{1-6} alkyl-carbonyl, amino, hydroxyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocyclyl, heterocyclyl;
- and
- $m=1-6$

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26. A composition according to anyone of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is:

1-Cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one

{2-[2-(1,2-Dihydro-benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]]ethyl}-diethyl-amine

{2-[2-(3-Iodo-2,3-dihydro-indazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine

5 1-Isopropenyl-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

1-(4-Hydroxy-benzyl)-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

10 1-Isopropenyl-3-[1-(3-oxo-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

1-Ethyl-3-[1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl-ethyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

1-Ethyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

15 7-[2-(3-Isopropenyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydrobenzoimidazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]-heptanenitril

5-{3-[1-(3-Methanesulfonyl-propyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-yl}-pentanenitrile

20 3-[1-(3-Methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-carboxylic acid benzylamide

1-Methanesulfonyl-3-[1-(3-methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-2-one

3-[1-(3-Methyl-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-2-oxo-2,3-dihydro-benzoimidazol-1-sulfonic acid dimethylamide

25 1-Isopropenyl-3-(1-propyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine-2-one

Bis(5-amidino-2-benzimidazolyl)-methane

2-{2-[1-[1-(2-Amino-ethyl)-piperidin-4-ylamino]-4-methyl-benzoimidazol-1-ylmethyl]-6-methyl-pyridin-3-ol

30 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

27. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is 1-cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one, {2-[2-(1,2-dihydro-benzotriazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzoimidazol-1-yl]]ethyl}-diethyl-amine, {2-[2-(3-iodo-2,3-dihydro-indazol-1-ylmethyl)-benzimidazol-1-yl]-ethyl}-dimethyl-amine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. A composition according to any one of claims 1 to 22, wherein component (a) is 1-cyclopropyl-3-[1-(4-hydroxy-butyl)-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl]-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridin-2-one or 1-Isopropenyl-3-(1-propyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-ylmethyl)-1,3-dihydro-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

29. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component (a) is present in an amount of from 0.025 wt% to 10 wt%.

30. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims wherein component (b) is present in an amount of 0.025 wt% to 10 wt%.

31. A composition according to any one of the preceding claims, for use in the treatment of the human or animal body.

32. Use of:

(a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 21 to 28; and

(b) a benzodiazepine derivative defined in any one of claims 1 to 22,

in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection.

33. Use according to claim 31, wherein the medicament is a composition as defined in claim 29 or 30.

34. A product comprising:

(a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 21 to 28; and

(b) a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22;

for separate, simultaneous or sequential use in the treatment of the human or animal body.

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35. A product according to claim 34 for separate, simultaneous or sequential use in treating or preventing an RSV infection.

36. A method of treating or preventing an RSV infection in a patient, which method

10 comprises the administration to said patient of:

(a) an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 21 to 28; and

(b) a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22.

15 37. Use of an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 21 to 28, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection, by co-administration with a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22.

20 38. Use of a benzodiazepine derivative as defined in any one of claims 1 to 22, in the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating or preventing an RSV infection, by co-administration with an RSV fusion protein inhibitor as defined in any one of claims 1 and 21 to 28.